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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

January 25, 2006

COATS & BENNETT, PLLC  
P O BOX 5  
RALEIGH, NC 27602  
US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10797490 in the amount of \$130.00 has been denied .

I sent your letter to Valarie Reid at 571-272-1042.

She is going to look into it and see why a decision has not been made.

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ  
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